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29 January 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Transfer of Student Unrest Material to CI Staff

REFERENCE: Memorandum of Conversation, dated 24 November 1969 prepared by E. Drexel Godfrey, Jr., Director of Current Intelligence; and conversations of 7 and 29 January 1970 between Messrs []

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1. [] CI Staff, reported today that his staff is ready to receive the Student Unrest project material presently located in the CIA Library. He will make arrangements to have the collection physically transferred as soon as possible.

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2. [] the librarian currently monitoring the project in the CIA Library, will accompany the collection and will be on detail to the CI Staff for a maximum period of two months. She will return to the CIA Library on or before 30 March 1970.

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3. On 7 and again on 29 January 1970, [] requested that CRS nominate a person to handle the project on a permanent basis. I told him on both occasions not to consider Miss [] as a candidate because she was assigned to it on an interim basis only and she figured too importantly in the future plans of the CIA Library. I told [] that the Library had no one else either on duty or in the pipeline to suggest.

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4. I also tried to dissuade him from the premise that a librarian was the only kind of person to undertake this kind of project. He was advised to employ a professional GS-9 through GS-12 on the project. The exact grade would depend on such factors as research and writing requirements CI Staff may include in the job.

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5. On 7 January I urged [] to contact [] Chief, ISG, CRS for possible nominees from the professional ranks of the Area Divisions. [] has not explored this possibility yet.

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6. [] asked on 29 January that the CIA Library serve as an intermediary between the CI Staff and the requesters for information on the subject. Accordingly, Reference Librarians in the CIA Library will accept queries from and respond to bonafide requesters, after consulting with [] and 25X1A9a later her successor in the CI Staff.

7. The CIA Library staff will continue to scan selected periodicals (not the local or popular news magazines) for information on Student Unrest. Such material will be forwarded to the person in charge of the Student Unrest project in CI Staff.

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